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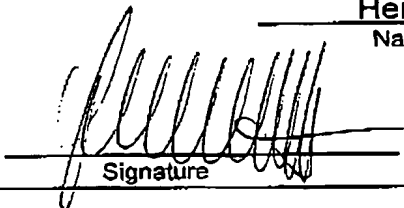
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| Appl. No.: 10/069,423 |) Group Art Unit: 3682 |
| Filing Date: February 19, 2002 (as corrected) |) |
| For: TENSIONER FOR A TRACTION DRIVE |) |
| (as amended) |) |

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Under the circumstances presented herewith, it is applicant contention that a filing date of February 19, 2002 should be accorded to the above-referenced patent application, and acknowledgement of this fact is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Attorney's Docket No:
BERTELSHOFFER**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP00/07142

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

26 July 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

17 August 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

TENSIONER FOR A TRACTION DRIVE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

THOMAS BERTELSHOFFER, ALFRED STRASSER, THOMAS EBNER & ANDREAS LANG

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
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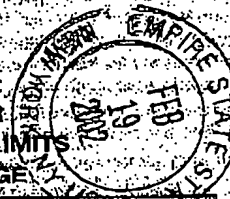


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